

A THOUGHT

Then spoke the chief butler
unto Pharaoh, saying, I do re-
member my faults this day.—
Genesis 41:9.

Hope Star



WEATHER
Arkansas—Partly cloudy
Wednesday night and Thursday,
somewhat unsettled to east pos-
sibly Wednesday night, cooler in
northwest and central portion
Wednesday night.

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Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

THE federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) has built to date in the 13 counties of District Five a total of 285.3 miles of graded dirt road, of which 187.3 miles has been surfaced with gravel. The official report of the WPA engineer, in an adjoining column, points out that 65.5 per cent of WPA road construction in these 13 counties is already graded. Everybody appreciates what the WPA has done toward building all-weather school and postal roads—but don't think for a minute that this solves Arkansas' problem of what to do about local highways. Who will keep up these fine gravel roads after they are finished, and who will make the necessary extensions when the WPA has gone?

Largest Revenue of Peace-Time to Shave U.S. Deficit

Gross Revenue Run Higher—F. D. Cuts Deficit to 2 Billions

LOSSES RECOVERED

Gain Has Overcome Effect of Court Reversals, Says President

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Roosevelt forecast Tuesday that the biggest federal income in peace time history would cut the fiscal year's gross deficit to \$2,000,000,000.

He estimated that government revenue for the year ending next June 30 would be \$5,655,839,000 including \$410,000,000 from the first half year's receipts under the new revenue law. This would be an increase of more than \$1,500,000,000 over last year.

Expenditures for the year were placed by the president at \$7,655,839,000. Relief and recovery costs were estimated at \$1,835,000,000 but the chief executive said it could not be determined "for several months" whether an additional appropriation would be required.

He forecast the gross public debt at the end of the year, June 30, would be \$34,183,543,494, or a net increase of \$10,000,000 during the year. The chief executive said the Treasury's general fund would be cut \$1,100,000,000, preventing the debt from rising commensurately with the deficit.

The budget summary, issued unexpectedly late Monday, said that if additional relief appropriations were necessary during the year, they were expected to total less than \$500,000,000.

The projected \$2,000,000,000 gross deficit for the year included \$600,000,000 for further payments under the cash bonus law and compared with \$4,764,000,000 last year, \$3,775,000,000 in 1935 and \$3,989,000,000 in 1934.

Invalidations Offset
The summary, revising estimates made last January, said that revenue losses totalling \$668,000,000 would result from invalidation of special taxes under the AAA and other factors but that these would be slightly more than offset by revenue increases.

In the first estimate, revenue, since the new law was enacted, the budget summary forecast the new law would bring in \$410,000,000, including \$82,000,000 from the "windfall" taxes, during the half of this fiscal year it will be in operation.

Another upward revision of \$237,000,000 in revenue was attributed "chiefly to improvement in business conditions." In addition, the summary said, \$33,000,000 was expected from delayed collections of taxes on carriers and their employees under the Railroad Retirement Act.

Gross Revenues Up
Gross revenues were estimated at \$5,655,839,000, a net increase of \$12,000,000 over the original 1937 budget estimate. The summary estimated that receipts from issuance of new public debt obligations, after deducting refunding issues and statutory debt retirements, would be \$750,000,000 for the current year.

Discussing the Treasury out go for unemployment and drought relief, President Roosevelt said that when he requested \$1,500,000,000 for relief last March he had stated that this would provide security "to those most in need" provided private employers hired many new on relief rolls.

"The unemployed are continuing to be absorbed in industry," Mr. Roosevelt wrote, "and I believe that there will be a further substantial increase during the coming months."

"Whether it will be enough to permit such a reduction in work relief rolls as will bring them within the amount appropriated by congress is a matter that cannot be determined for several months."

Drought Cost Unknown
He said no account of the drought was taken in earlier estimates and that "to relieve this serious situation in the drought areas will require the expenditure of substantial amounts from the emergency relief appropriation, although the total amount that will be needed for this purpose cannot be determined for several months."

Dr. H. L. Winburn Dies, Arkadelphia

State Baptist Convention Leader Succumbs at Home at Age of 59

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — (AP) — Dr. H. L. Winburn, 59, state Baptist convention leader for 30 years, died here Wednesday after a brief illness.

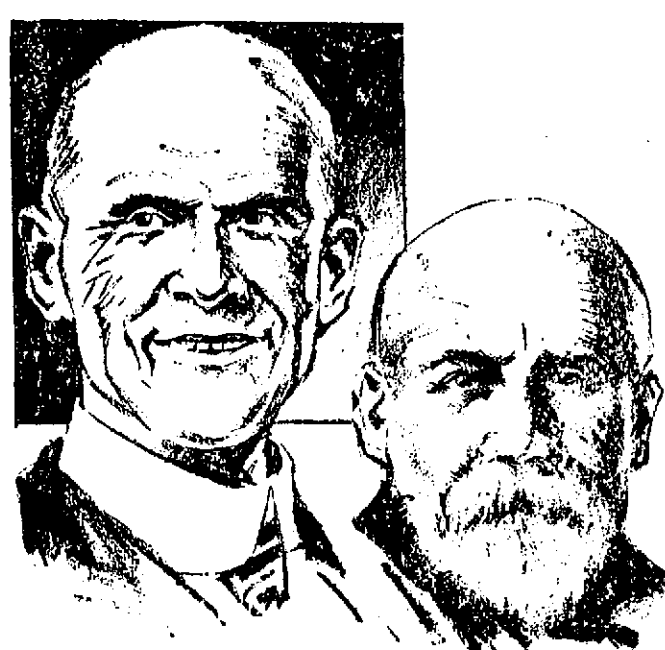
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

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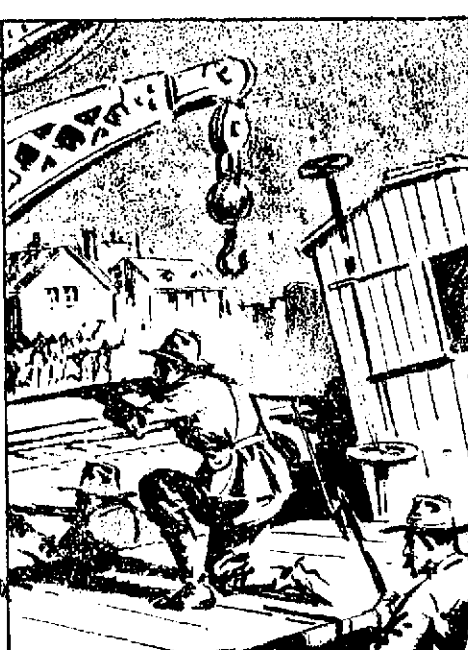
Third of Six Daily Sketch Strips Telling—

The Story of Organized Labor

Story by Willis Thorton
Sketches by Ed Gunder



As the Knights of Labor quietly died, new leaders arose to contest with the rising A. F. of L. Eugene Debs, the gentle warrior of the labor front, sketched at left, and Daniel De Leon, right, philosophical father in America of Marxist class warfare principles, came into influence. They were often in conflict with the craft unions.



De Leon's Socialist Labor Party and Debs' aggressive leadership of his American Railway Union in the 1894 Pullman strike gave them followings. But in 1895 the A. F. of L. declared against taking part in party politics.



The A. F. of L. fought for the eight-hour day, for industrial legislation of all kinds, for the union label campaign, and the boycott against those who refused to adopt it. It defended the independence and jurisdiction of the craft unions of which it was chiefly composed.



By 1904, "pure and simple" unionism had largely won out, and the A. F. of L. boasted of 1,600,000 members, the greatest labor organization ever assembled in the country. But in 1905, the I. W. W. was started in Chicago to carry on syndicalist ideas.

NEXT: Labor gains increasing recognition from government.

20 Miles of Road Graveled by WPA in Hempstead Co.

Graded Mileage Is 89.4 Per Cent Surfaced, Survey Discloses

12 MILES NEVADA

Good Roads Important in Making Farm Life More Attractive

WPA work has graveled 20.3 miles of local highway in Hempstead county to date, and 12 miles in Nevada county, according to a new tabulation released Wednesday by the Hope district office of the Works Progress Administration. The record in Hempstead county 22.7 miles graded by the WPA, and 20.3 miles graveled—or 89.4 per cent.

In Nevada the WPA has graded 26.9 miles, and graveled 12 miles, for a percentage of 44.6.

The complete WPA survey follows:

Text of Report

Farm-to-Market road construction will always absorb the bulk of relief labor, especially in the rural sections. Everyone appreciates the value of rural roads and most people realize that the building of all-weather Farm-to-Market roads returns a high percentage in value for the money spent on them. In the rural sections the success and popularity of the WPA program is measured directly by the progress made on Farm-to-Market roads. Good roads and good schools add more than anything else to the desirability of farm life. Poor roads and poor schools cause people to leave the farm. These facts are realized in District No. 5 where we have tied hard to give each county the maximum number of miles of standard gravel roads of an uniform width with permanent and semi-permanent drainage; rather than a few miles of roads looking like a picture when completed but after a few months of weathering and without periodical maintenance soon lose their sand papered look and are just another country road. Ten miles of standard all-weather road is of far more value to a community and is more appreciated than say three miles of the same sand papered and combed.

Standard road plans and specifications have been prepared for the use of county engineers and road foremen in District No. 5. These have been a great help in obtaining better work and in having fewer failures, particularly in bridge construction. Periodical weekly inspections are made on all important projects and written Progress Inspection Reports are made monthly or oftener. Copy of these reports are sent to the Director of Operations, District Director, Supervisor of Operations, County Engineer and Project Foreman. This report shows, condition of the project, amount of labor on the project, gives instructions to the foreman, provides for remarks, shows the equipment on the project.

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Forty-Pound Book On Rogers

EUDORA, Ark. — (AP) — E. T. Cashion, Eudora banker, has what he believes is the largest scrapbook in the world on Will Rogers, the cowboy humorist. The book, two feet wide and three feet long, has more than 1,500 clippings concerning Rogers. It weighs more than 40 pounds.

Lax Enforcement Charged to Police in Local Traffic

Won't File Against Drunken Drivers, Says Alderman Henry

FAULTY CAR LIGHTS

Council Hears Charges That Hope Is Ignoring U.S. Safety Campaign

Lax enforcement of the city's traffic regulations was charged Tuesday night by Alderman F. D. Henry in a speech before the city council.

Alderman Henry charged that drunken drivers were operating motor vehicles in Hope, endangering the lives not only of themselves but the public in general and "very little is being done about it." He said:

"Every Monday afternoon I look over the court proceedings in the local paper. I find that several persons are fined for drunkenness—but seldom do I find that persons are tried for driving automobiles while intoxicated."

"Reports have come to me that the Hope police department is lax about pressing charges against persons caught while driving drunk. I understand they're being let off with a small fine on some other charge filed against them—when actually more serious charges should have been pressed."

"I don't believe in showing favoritism to anybody caught operating an automobile while drunk. The law should be enforced regardless of whom it may hit," Henry declared.

Alderman Henry declared that many cars are operating with faulty lights and in some cases no lights at all. "We should not allow them on our streets and highways," he said.

Traffic Enforcement

"Each year we let state men come down here and check up on car owners about their lights. As I see it that job is also the duty of the Hope police department," he declared.

Alderman Henry called attention to safety campaigns under way in several cities and states in an effort to cut down the large toll of traffic deaths.

Franklin Horton and W. A. Lewis appeared before the council and protested against open toilets they said were on the property of the Rev. James H. Bennet.

Council members recalled that the matter had been discussed before and that City Clerk T. R. Billingsley had been instructed to write the City Board of Health, requesting that the board make an inspection and take action as the board deemed necessary—and that if the board saw fit to condemn the toilets to pass a resolution and furnish the council with a copy of the resolution.

Billingsley reported that he had written the letter but that he had received no word or report from the City Board of Health.

The report of Dr. J. H. Weaver, city health physician, filed with the council Tuesday night said:

"In making my 17th report to the council I beg to say:

"I have answered all calls and demands made upon me. Chief of Police Ridgill and I have jointly inspected everything that has been called."

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"Yowza, You Sho' Is Mine! Come to Me Mah Melon-choly Baby..."

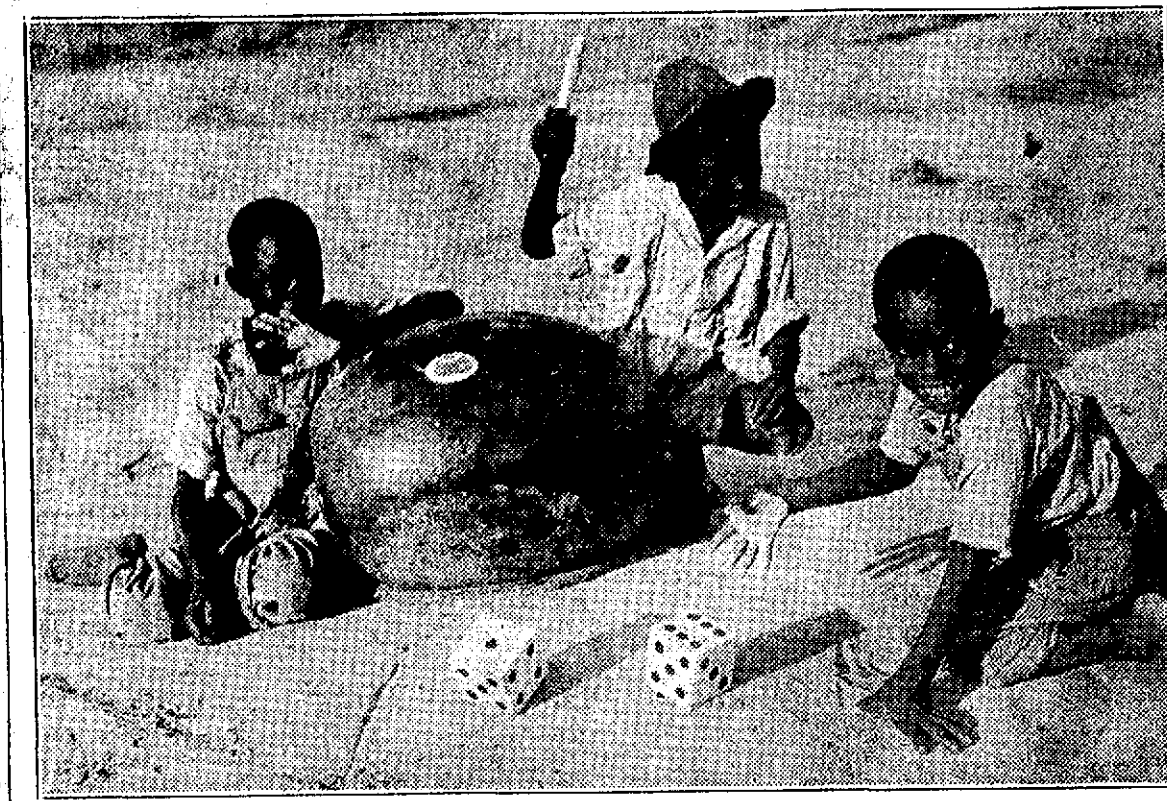


Photo by The Star.

ON the white sands of the road intersection at Rocky Mount, famous watermelon center, The Star "shot" 12 melon-features pictures last Friday, August 28, of which the above is one. Another will be published tomorrow.

The Star's negatives are available at the Shipley studio, South Walnut street, where extra prints can be obtained by those who desire them for any purpose helping to publicize Hempstead county's most famous product.

The perspective in today's picture is cock-eyed. The dice make the melon look small. That's because the dice are 3 1/2 inches square (you can't roll 'em boy, you simply can't roll 'em!).

But the melon makes the negroes look small. That's because the melon—out of

the display window of Monts Seed store, Hope—weighs 126 pounds.

Don't let the giant dice fool you—that there watermelon from them-thar hills weighs a trifle more than all three of the negro boys combined, ranging from ages 5 to 8.

The dice—ah, yes; we had a time with the dice. They, too, are a Hope product. They were cut out locally and hand-painted about 40 times to hide the grain of the wood from the searching eye of the camera.

CAMERA! The pickaninny on the right heaves the dice—it's a Seven—the lad on the left waves, "Goodbye watermelon!" and the dark boy in deep center glowers at the cocked dice and raises a threatening club . . . and we've got a picture!

111-Pound Melon Is Sent Magazine

American Banker "Writes Up" Gift by Lloyd Spencer, First National

Hempstead county received additional publicity on its famous watermelons this week when the publication of the American Banker carried a one-column boxed story on an 111-pound melon shipped to Robert Neill, chief national bank examiner of the eighth district.

The melon was shipped from Hope by Lloyd Spencer, cashier of First National Bank, to Mr. Neill at Washington, D. C.

The one-column boxed story in The American Banker under a Washington, D. C.

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Turned Brown By Brown Turner

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — (Special) — The Spaniards are going to monkey around and ruin so much of their country Mussolini won't have it. The casualty list over Sunday looked like reports of automobile deaths in this country.

Improved business is ruining the hitch-hiking industry to the point where there may be a congressional investigation about it. Why the boys are getting so particular they won't ride in an old model car any more and then they demand at least 200 miles and one good meal. Looks like it'll soon be cool enough to wear shoes again.

The "Queen Mary," newest trans-Atlantic liner, weighs 80,773 gross tons and has a speed of approximately 30 knots.

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Rebels at Edge of Besieged City, Irun

Government's Defense of Biscay City Reduced to Single Line

BIRIATOU, France-Spanish Border — (AP) — An overpowering surge of rebel fighters fought their way Wednesday night to the outskirts of Behatia, suburb of long-defended Irun, in a bloody day-long struggle.

Battle for Irun

IRUN, Spain. — (Copyright Associated Press) — Renewed bombardment of Irun by rebel land, sea and air forces was ordered Wednesday as the Fascist commanders sought to shatter the

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First 4 Grades to Paisley, Brookwood; 5th, 6th to Oglesby

High School Students to Be Classified Beginning Sept. 14

7TH GRADES, 17TH

Elementary Students Are to Be Enrolled on Friday, Sept. 18

Hope Public Schools will open Monday, September 21, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent. All children becoming 6 years of age on or before November 2 are to be enrolled this term. Children should be vaccinated for smallpox before school opens.

All fourth grade children of the district will be housed in Paisley and Brookwood schools—the same line of division will be observed for the fourth grade as was observed last year for the first three grades in these two schools. The fifth and sixth grades of the district will be housed in Oglesby school.

The seventh grade students, who are this year coming to high school for their first time, will meet at the high school building on Thursday, September 17, for classification and receiving assignments. The high school pupils in grades 8 to 12 will classify the week beginning September 14. Elementary school pupils will enroll on Friday, September 18th.

This schedule will be observed by both white and negro schools. Local faculty follow:

Paisley: Mrs. Geo. M. Green, principal, Miss Helen Betts, Miss Winnie Lee Floyd, Miss Bessie Green, Mrs. Theo P. Witt.

Oglesby: Mrs. Henry Haynes, principal, Miss Mabel Ethridge, Mrs. Howard Byers, Miss Mamie B. Holt, Miss Helen McRae, Miss Nellie Porter, Miss Fanny Wimberly, Mrs. Mallon Wylie, Brookwood: Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, principal, Miss Lulu Allen, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. C. L. Renfro, Mrs. Haddie Taylor.

Hope High School: James Harris, Emma W. Walker, Myrtle Yerger, T. A. Hamilton, E. N. Glover. Yerger Elementary School: Ella Yerger, Naomi Yerger, Mary Tellington, Emma Cooper, Lucine Harris, Edna Glover, Cora Chambers.

Rosenwald School: Lula Benton, Irene Hamilton. Haynes Chapel: Mildred Wright. Oaklawn: Alfretha Walker. Melrose: Luther A. Clark, Ethel Johnson.

Drouth in North Arkansas Relieved

Heavy Rains Pave Way for Planting of Successful Fall Crops

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (AP) — The U. S. weather bureau reported Wednesday that heavy rains over the northern half of Arkansas definitely had alleviated a serious drought situation. Meteorologist H. S. Cole said green bolts in the lowland sections would be aided and that farmers would now be able to plant late crops to replace those destroyed by two months of hot winds and high temperatures.

Forecaster W. C. Hickman, of Fort Smith, said crops in the northwest Arkansas drought section were past saving but the rain may help late planting.

Oil Test South of Hope Awaits Test

Buffalo Company Prepares to Casing, Good Showing Claimed

The Buffalo Oil company's test well, nine miles south of Hope, was shut down Wednesday to prepare for the setting of casing. It will be several days before a test will be made. Workmen spent the past two days washing the hole. The test well was made 2,450 feet, oil men said. A saturated core was taken from the hole about two months ago. Oil men claimed a good showing of oil.

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The White House announced Wednesday that President Roosevelt would return here to make a radio report on his drought area inspection trip Sunday night from 8:45 to 9:15 o'clock.

Society

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

It is the Harvest Moon! On gilded pines And roofs of villages, on woodland crests And their aerial neighborhood of nests Described, on the curtained window-panes On rooms where children sleep, on country lanes And harvest fields, its mystic splendor rests. See yonder fire! It is the moon Slow rising o'er the eastern hill. It glimmers on the forest tips. And through the dry foliage drips In little rivulets of light, And makes the heart in love with night.—Longfellow.

The Pat Cleburne chapter, U. D. C. will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Ben Goodlett, near Ozark. Roll call responses will be current events in the U. S. Navy.

Misses Ellen Carrigan and Pansy Wimberly were Tuesday visitors in Texarkana.

Miss Anabel Philbrick of Little Rock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byers in the R. M. Patterson home.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Brewster, who have been touring interesting points in the West including Yellowstone park, Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Shults, Miss Nannie Jett and party from Fulton, were Tuesday visitors in the city, attending the Tuesday matinee at the Saenger.

Mrs. C. L. Reafer has returned from a visit with relatives in Marianna, Little Rock and Benton.

Jack McCabe, who has spent the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Johnnie McCabe, left Tuesday for Fayetteville where he will resume his studies in the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker had as

and when Adolphe Menjou said "Sing, Baby Sing" to Alice Faye... Oh, did she sing.

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LADIES SPECIALTY SHOP

'China Clipper' at Saenger Thursday

Drama of Trans-Pacific Air Transport on Local Screen 2 Days

The new dramatic air thriller, "China Clipper," opens at the Saenger Theater Thursday, with an all star cast including Pat O'Brien, Beverly Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphrey Bogart, Marie Wilson and Henry B. Walthall.

The screen play by Commander Frank Wead, deals with the open of unbounded enthusiasm and courage, who were pioneers in establishing transoceanic air lines and the flights of dare-devil pilots who risked their lives in battles with fog and storm to nose their ships into foreign lands.

Thrill is said to follow on thrill in this smashing romance and drama of the air. The backgrounds are realistic and authentic, the exteriors having been filmed, for the most part, at Alameda, air base of the Pan-American Airways on the Pacific Coast near San Francisco, where the famous China Clipper hops off on its voyage to the Philippine Islands.

Other exteriors were taken at the Catalina Islands where the foliage matches that of the tropical countries visited by the giant airliner.

The story deals with the lone flight of a war plane to establish a transoceanic air service. Called a visionary and a madman, he battles against insurmountable obstacles with almost fanatical determination to put over his idea. Not even the loss of his wife and home, she leaving him because of neglect, can stop him from driving for his goal.

The picture ends with a smashing climax in which the man of vision wins against almost unsurmountable odds.

Ward Belmont School's Head, Dr. Barton, Is Dead

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Dr. John W. Barton, 44, president of Ward Belmont school, and past president of the American Association of Junior Colleges, died Wednesday after several months' illness.

Rebels at Edge of

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single remaining line of government defenses. A heavy fog over the entire bloody battle sector prevented early operations and gave a brief respite to the battered government defenders, who were formed in a hastily-pitched line along a hill crest.

Rebel Airport Destroyed
MADRID, Spain—(Copyright Associated Press)—A secret rebel airbase from which Fascist planes operated in attacking Madrid, was destroyed Wednesday, the government reported.

An air squadron from Madrid field destroyed the Fascist hangars hidden in a small open space in a large pine forest of the mountains outside Madrid.

Strengthened Capital Defense
MADRID, Spain—(AP)—Defenses against rebel air raids on the capital were elaborated Tuesday after a new dawn attack was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

The bombing squadron dropped explosives into Madrid streets for three-quarters of an hour before anti-aircraft and machine gun batteries repelled it.

Warned by screaming sirens and the cross-cross of powerful searchlights against the night sky, frightened residents, many of them aroused from sleep, scurried to subway stations and basements.

The government announced no one was injured and no serious damage was done but emergency plans were hurried to protect the city from the recurring bombardments.

Loud speakers were erected to signal the approach of the enemy and pick up the distant drone of rebel warplanes. Street cars were equipped with small green lights invisible from the air and general orders were issued for all residents to seek shelter in basements, subways and lower floors at the first warning.

Reorganization of the cabinet to give representation to additional factions of the Popular Front political coalition was reported under consideration.

The new members, it was said, would include a Communist, a Socialist, a representative of the Confederation of Labor and Indalecio Prieto, Socialist leader who formerly headed the public works and finance ministries.

Four members who, he said, would withdraw were Justino Azarate, minister of state; Antonio Lara, minister of public works; Marcelino Domingo, minister of education; and Blasco Irujo, minister of justice.

Attack on U. S. Denied
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Protests by the United States government over the attempted bombing Sunday of the American destroyer Kane Tuesday night evoked disclaimers of responsibility and expressions of regret from both sides in the Spanish conflict.

A State Department announcement said the Spanish government claimed none of its planes was involved and that an officer of the insurgent high command said he had no information that a rebel plane made the attack.

Epworth League Formed for Hinton Community

The young people of Hinton community have organized an Epworth League. The league meets each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Some interesting programs have been prepared. The members of this club expect more regular attendance in the future.

The officers elected for this league are: President, Nora Gordon; Vice President, Lucille Hamilton; Secretary, Treasurer, Norvell Rogers; Reporter, Catherine Hamilton; Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

20 Miles of Road

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and gives the percent of labor money used and the percent of work completed.

By Counties
The following table gives by counties the number of miles of road graded and gravelled to July 1, 1935, in District No. 5.

County	No. Miles Graded	No. Miles Gravelled	Percent Gravelled	Approx. Total Cost
Clark	42.2	1.7	75.2	\$1080
Columbia	23.0	11.9	47.6	1830
Hempstead	22.7	20.3	89.4	3180
Hot Spring	15.3	8.8	58.7	3850
Howard	21.4	15.3	71.5	2890
Lafayette	27.8	19.6	70.5	2150
Little River	30.5	12.8	41.9	1110
Miller	27.9	18.3	65.5	
Montgomery	22	1.0	4.5	
Nevada	26.9	12.0	44.6	
Pike	15.0	14.1	94.0	2900
Polk	8.1	3.3	40.7	
Sevier	20.3	18.2	89.6	1380
Totals	285.3	187.3	65.5	\$2270

Note: Counties marked * were taken over from other districts on May 15, 1935.

The above average cost per mile in Clark county is on 11.1 miles. Columbia county 6.8 miles, Hempstead county 13.5 miles, Hot Spring county 2.4 miles, Howard county 7.8 miles, Lafayette county 10.2 miles, Little River county 5.3 miles, Pike county 6.0 miles and Sevier county 11.1 miles. These costs per mile are believed to be reasonably close. Factors affecting the cost are the character of the country, type of soil, amount clearing and grubbing, number of bridges required, length of dead haul on gravel surface, material, cost of transportation and efficiency of project foreman.

These roads with but few exceptions have been graded to a 24 foot crown width with standard timber, concrete or pipe culvert drainage. In addition to the above there has been completed a number of fairly large bridges.

The Swan Lake-Spirit Lake WPA road, length 10.2 miles, recently completed in Lafayette county is an example of the real importance of these WPA Farm-to-Market roads. This project traverses a rich blackland section of Lafayette county which before the WPA built an all-weather road through it was inaccessible during wet weather. The land was laying idle and unproductive, but not it is rapidly being brought under the plow.

In Clark County
Another WPA Farm-to-Market road that should be mentioned is the Arkadelphia-Copeland Ridge road which runs from Arkadelphia south some 20 miles to the extreme southeast corner of Clark county, opening up heretofore inaccessible good farming and timber lands. This project is about 70 per cent complete at this time.

When land owners and farmers begin to demand and compete with one another for WPA roads we can be assured that their value and importance is realized, and that we are putting this part of the program over.

Another important WPA Farm-to-Market road in District No. 5 is the Horatio-Furcuttin road in Sevier county connecting Horatio with State Highway No. 71, length 12.75 miles. This road runs through a thickly settled truck and fruit section and a heavily timbered blackland area in the Cossatot river bottom and opens up a section that before was inaccessible most of the year. The only criticism of this road is from a few old "nesters" who say that we have made it so easy for squirrel hunters to be killed, that soon all the squirrels will be killed.

All WPA Farm-to-Market roads in District No. 5 are being sponsored by the several counties. Co-operations from the sponsors in most cases has been very good considering the financial condition of the counties.

These fine roads, many of which compare favorably with similar light traffic roads constructed by the State

31 Turn Out for Football Practice

Bobcats to Open Season Here Sept. 11 Against Ashdown Team

Thirty-one candidates for the 1936 Hope High School football team reported to Coach Foy Hammons Tuesday afternoon for the first day's practice session.

First drill included passing, punting, dummy blocking and charging. Late in the afternoon Coach Hammons sent the team through its first signal drill. Additional candidates are expected to report Wednesday afternoon. By the end of the week the squad may number 40 or 50, the coach said.

After the first practice Tuesday, Coach Hammons said of his men: "They're feeling good, they're working hard and there's a fine spirit among that bunch of youngsters. I believe we're going to have a good team this year."

Holly, Stone, Reese, Keith and Woodrow Parsons showed up good in the line. Most of them have put on additional weight since last season. "Vaseo Bright, Ralph Hill, Spears and McDaniel looked good in the backfield Tuesday. Earl Ponder, last year's fullback, is expected to report Wednesday afternoon," the coach concluded.

The Bobcats open the season next week, Friday, September 11, against Ashdown High School at Hope. The following week the Bobcats go to Pine Bluff.

111-Pound Melon

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ton, D. C. date line said: "It is watermelon time at the Comptroller's office here."

"On one of the hottest days the Capital City has experienced a thoughtful bank examiner, Robert Neill, rolled into the presence of J. F. T. O'Connor a huge melon larger than a beer keg, and presented it to him as a token of his esteem."

Robert Neill, chief national bank examiner of the eighth district, presented the 111-pound melon, grown in his home county of Hope, Ark.

Being a native of the Southwest, he expressed justifiable pride in his section's ability to grow the nation's largest watermelons. "There were no speeches as the truck moved across the thick rugs to the Comptroller's desk. Mr. O'Connor promptly decided that when implements were available for dividing such a huge melon, employees of his office would be invited to partake."

Mr. Spencer received a letter from Mr. Neill this week, thanking him for the melon which Mr. Neill said caused "quite a sensation in Washington, D. C."

Lax Enforcement

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ed to our attention. "The sanitary condition of the city as a whole is good."

Before the discussion on open toilets closed, Mayor Albert Graves said that he would call the members of the Board of Health together for a meeting later this week.

The council adopted a motion by Alderman Young, allowing the Hope Athletic association an extension until October 20 to begin repaying the city \$2,500 on a loan to erect the concrete stadium at the high school athletic field. The loan is to be repaid at \$50 per game.

A petition requesting that a street light be installed near the Neighborhood Grocery was referred to the light committee.

Salary Increase Lost
Alderman Carter Johnson brought a motion before the council seeking to raise the salaries of three municipal

Highway Department should be maintained. So far, we do not know that any sponsor has given much thought to this feature, or has made provision for their maintenance.

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Glanton Family Holds Reunion Sunday, Emmet

Sunday, August 9, was a happy day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Glanton at Emmet.

The occasion was a reunion of the Glanton family. All of Mr. Glanton's children except one son, Courtney, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and nine grandchildren were present.

The guest of honor was Mrs. W. C. Harper of Atlanta, Ga., who is an only sister of Mr. Glanton. Each year Mrs. Harper visits Mr. Glanton and during each visit they have at least one "get-together" day which is enjoyed not only by the family but also by a number of old friends and neighbors.

light plant employees, but the motion was lost because it was not seconded. Johnson asked that the salary of Arch Moore, manager of the light and water plant, be raised to \$225 per month; that the salary of Mrs. Florence Hicks, bookkeeper, be raised to \$112.50 per month; and that the salary of Edna Jones be raised to \$80 per month.

The police report for the month of August showed 32 arrests; fines assessed \$317.50; fines suspended by court 1; cases dismissed by court 1; prisoners assigned to streets 6; cash collected on fines \$159.50; cash collected from trash hauling \$94; cash collected on telephone tolls \$2.90; total cash collected by police department, \$246.40.

The monthly report of the Hope Fire Department showed 11 alarms, 10 fires and 1,000 feet of hose laid. The report showed that the department was one man short of 16 because of the departure of Charles Pate.

The fire report, signed by Chief J. K. Sale, requested the city to buy 600 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose at an estimated cost of \$630.

Treasurer's Report
City Treasurer Charles Reynerson filed his report for August, which showed:

Receipts:	
Balance August 1, 1936	\$2,485.44
Hope Water Light Plant	8,000.00
Corp. Tax	1,222.09
Road Tax	366.83
Fines for August	159.50
Trash Hauling	84.00
Corp. Licenses	67.19
Telephone Tolls (Phone No. 35)	2.90
Total Receipts	\$12,387.75
Disbursements:	
Stadium Committee	\$2,500.00
Salaries	2,266.50
Bills Paid	192.11
Cemetery Salary	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$4,983.61
Balance in Bank Sept 1,	7,404.14
	\$12,387.75

Revival Is Opened on West 4th Street

Miss Danita Barnum of Shreveport in Charge at Pentecostal Church

A two-weeks revival campaign began Tuesday night at the Pentecostal church, West Fourth street, with Miss Danita Barnum of Shreveport in charge of the services.

Each afternoon this week, beginning Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock Miss Barnum will speak to the women of the church on the theme subject of "Women and Their Relationship to the Church."

Special musical numbers will be given each night. Subject announcements for this week are: "The Pursuit of Evil," "Tomorrow We Die," and "The Trial of Mr. Sinner." Other announcements will be made later.

The church extends an invitation to the public to attend these services.

Second Jury Panel for Black Legion

Trial of 10 Accused "Executioners" Gets Under Way at Detroit

DETROIT, Mich.—(AP)—A second panel of 100 veniremen was summoned in circuit court Wednesday as the selection of a jury to try 10 men charged with the Black Legion execution of Charles A. Poole went slowly forward.

The new panel was called when it appeared that the first panel of 92 would be exhausted before a jury was obtained.

No New Clemency for Doomed Pair
House and Draper Scheduled to Die in Electric Chair Friday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Futral said Wednesday he might have no further statement on the clemency appeals of Roy House and Ayliff Draper, who are awaiting execution Friday for murder.

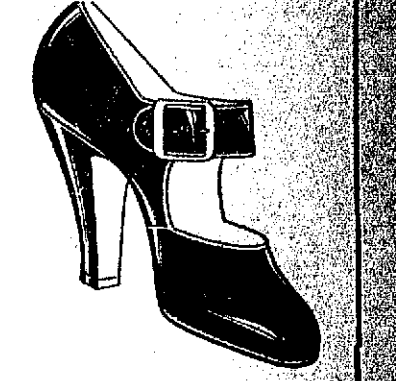
"Do you have home-cooking here?" "Sure."

"Gimme a can of beans."



Fall Fashion Favorites

Forward march into Fall in the latest and most exciting shoes we've ever had! More fashion to the shoe... more comfort to the foot... more grace to the step. You must see these new fall styles.



Synthia

Featuring "Heel-Cup," McKay Patent leather, grey kid binding. Side-buckle, wide one-strap. Glenna Last. Sizes 4 to 9. AAA to B. This shoe comes in patent leather, black suede and brown suede.



Cadet

McKay. Black suede kid with grey stitch markers and also brown suede with golden brown stitch markers. Brass buttons on vamp. Two and one-eighths Continental heel. Charming last. Sizes 4 to 9. AAA to B.



Joyce

McKay. Black suede kid with black patent leather appliques on vamp, quarter and strap. Also in brown suede. Sizes 4 to 9. A to C.



Maribel

McKay. Black kid blucher oxford. Imitation tip. Grey underlays and stitching in tip and quarter. Two and one-eighths Continental heel. Marcia last. Sizes 4 to 9. A to C.



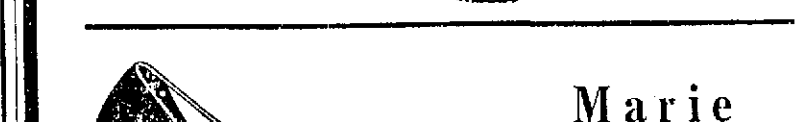
Trixy

Black kid with grey stitching on vamp and quarter. Wide buckle one-strap. 17.8 Continental heel. Sizes 4 to 9. A to C.



Fall Fashion Scoop

The Big Store again presents the fall fashion scoop of the year in these smartly designed shoes. The shoe designers aim to combine smartness and comfort is realized in these new fall shoes.



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HORIZONTAL

1 Canadian diplomat.
2 To misrepresent.
3 Form of "be."
4 Feast.
5 File.
6 Resentment.
7 To plunge into water.
8 Night before.
9 Musical note.
10 Sheltered place.
11 You and I.
12 Hastened.
13 Paid publicity.
14 Measure of area.
15 Mite.
16 Genuine.
17 To devour.
18 Monkey.
19 Resembling.
20 Cavity.
21 Musical note.
22 Rail (bird).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

10 Bad.
11 To divulge.
12 To concoct.
13 To ogle.
14 Subsidized.
15 Claque.
16 Water bottles.
17 Countersinks.
18 Station.
19 Tiny vegetable.
20 Bronze.
21 Pleasure boat.
22 He is the minister to.
23 To deafen.
24 Company.
25 Listless.
26 Prize contest.
27 Face.
28 Writing tool.
29 Fairy.
30 To affirm.
31 Discharged a gun.
32 Negative word.
33 Beverage.
34 Southeast.
35 Point.

VERTICAL

1 Hoists.
2 Otherwise.
3 To tear stitches.
4 To exist.
5 Knock.
6 Three.
7 Encountered.
8 Railroad.
9 Guided.
10 pointed minister to.
11 Above.
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Texas to Hold on to Fugitive Pair

Chapman and Lindsey May Face Death for Attempt Upon Bank

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Fulton said Wednesday it was satisfactory with him if Texas authorities held for trial Charles Chapman and O. H. Lindsey, escaped Arkansas convicts who were captured in an Atlanta (Texas) bank holdup.

Texas to Keep Them

TEXARKANA.—Commenting sarcastically on lax conditions at the Arkansas penitentiary and the general breakdown of law enforcement in that state, Texas officials announced Tuesday that they will not return Charles Chapman and O. H. Lindsey. The two fugitives from the Arkansas penitentiary were captured when they tried to rob the First National bank of Atlanta, Texas, Monday.

Texas officials will try to send the two Arkansas thugs to the electric chair on charges of armed robbery and kidnapping which offenses are punishable by death in Texas.

Chapman was wounded in the right shoulder during the bank robbery. Lindsey escaped unhurt. Both are in jail at Marshall, Texas. Officers rushed them out of Atlanta Monday night when they learned that there was a growing sentiment in favor of lynching the pair.

Chapman and Lindsey were bitter in denouncing their compulsion. "Buddy" Sadler who fled with them from the Arkansas penitentiary. Sadler was at the wheel of the bandits' car during the bank hold-up. As soon as the shooting began, Sadler drove the car out of town at top speed. He refused to even slow up when Lindsey made a vain attempt to board it soon after Sadler started his flight.

"If he had waited 30 seconds longer, Chapman and I could have both gotten away said Lindsey as he referred to Sadler as a dirty yellow."

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudson of Marshall, Texas, have identified Chapman and Lindsey as the pair who abducted them.

"What do you think of a man who will constantly deceive his wife?" "I think he's a wonder!"

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Landon Defines Tax Issue in Campaign

For First Time the Republican Makes Specific Attack on F. D. R.

By BYRON PRICE
Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington

Viewed from whatever angle, Governor Landon's Buffalo speech on taxation and spending was bound to attract sharper attention than anything else he has said or done since his nomination.

It was the financial end of his administration in Kansas which first brought Mr. Landon into the national spotlight. A dispute has arisen as to what part he himself had in balancing the state budget, but there is no denial that this is a subject with which he has had experience, and to which he has given much thought. It was to be expected that in speaking about public finance he would be at his best.

True to this expectation, the governor put into his Buffalo address a simplicity of expression and a crispness of phrase which has been notably lacking in some of his other public utterances. As a speech, regardless of the soundness and general value of the views expressed, it was recognized in political circles as out of the class of the addresses which had preceded it.

Of course there is no agreement between friends and foe as to the worth of what he said, but his manner of saying it was accepted widely as reflecting a distinct pick-up in the vigor of his attack on the New Deal.

Governor Names Names

Except for the "gold telegram" which was written before he was nominated, Buffalo marked the first instance in which the Republican candidate has stepped out beyond the party platform to make a definite pledge of what he will do if elected.

Whereas the platform merely "talked around" the corporation surplus tax law, without mentioning it by name, Mr. Landon went to the subject in this specific fashion:

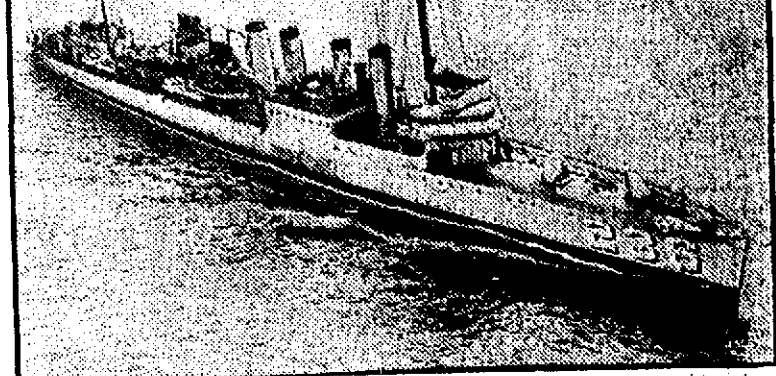
"This is the most cockeyed piece of tax legislation ever imposed in a modern country, and if I am elected I shall recommend the immediate repeal of this vicious method of taxation."

Here, then, is a specific issue upon which a categorical difference of view may be developed—a thing very rare thus far in the campaign. President Roosevelt recommended the taxation of corporation surplus, and he signed the law, although after many compromises it did not turn out to the satisfaction of anyone.

It is somewhat of a pity that, as this discussion proceeds, the point must be argued on a theoretical basis only. Neither side will be able to present data based on experience, for although the new law applies to income for the current year, payments into the treasury, by which results can be judged, do not begin until 1937.

In a second and still more interesting respect, also, the Buffalo speech saw Governor Landon's campaign enter upon a more outspoken phase.

Ship Bombing Hits U.S. Neutrality Schools to Claim Fourth of America



Slenderness of the thread on which hangs American neutrality in Europe's armed crisis was emphasized again when bombing of the U. S. destroyer Kane, above, by a Spanish military plane off the Spanish coast brought the United States perilously close to serious complications. The Spanish government and the insurgent leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, were warned by the State Department. Six bombs were dropped near the Kane, which was in Spanish waters to pick up American nationals in the embattled country. The Kane replied to the bombardment with shots from her anti-aircraft gun.

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His stroke at the administration's recent no-new-tax pronouncement was wrapped up in the form of a question: How can anyone really believe this, in the face of the record of the present administration?

It will be observed that the Republican nominee did not exactly and directly accuse Secretary Morgenthau, who said no new taxes would be "necessary," of telling a willful untruth. Yet the hearer was left to apply his own implications. Certainly the least that can be said is that the language used by Mr. Landon was not very complimentary.

The same can be said of the Democratic retorts, so that it appears the campaign may really be warming up at last. Administration spokesmen did not overlook the fact that, beyond the pledge against the surplus tax and a hint that income taxes should be higher, the Republican nominee failed to say in detail what his policy would be about relief spending and how he would balance the budget.

On that front ("What would you do, Mr. Landon?") the Democratic shock troops are preparing for action. If Mr. Landon finishes the campaign without answering, it won't be because he isn't asked.

"You look all in today, Bill. What's the trouble?"

Bill: "Well, I didn't get home until after daylight, and I was just undressing, when my wife woke up and said: 'Aren't you getting up pretty early, Jim?' In order to save an argument, I put on my clothes and came down to the office."

Declining Birth-Rate, However, Makes Enrollment Stationary

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—One-fourth the population of the United States soon will be working again at one of the nation's biggest businesses—going to school.

The country's educational systems, showing signs of continued recovery loved.

Anyway, up North, where the lights play on long winter nights, and men are strong creatures who hunt and fish and mine, there aren't enough women to relieve them of the monotony of bachelorhood.

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from the depression, are getting ready to care for about 30,500,000 full-time daily students.

More than 27,000,000 will be in public schools and approximately 3,000,000 in private institutions. These are exclusive of special part-time students in adult education and other fields.

Enrollment May Decline

Government education officials say, however, there are indications that the national enrollment has become stationary, and that it may decline slightly this year and for four or five years to come. A falling birth rate is bringing about reduced attendance at elementary schools.

The effect of this decrease in births was offset for several years by the rapid increase in high school attendance due to more children going to high school because of curtailed job opportunities.

The birth rate reached a low of 16.6 births per 1,000 of population in 1933 as compared with 24.1 in 1915 and 22.4 in 1924. But in 1934 it increased to 17.1 and this pickup is expected to be reflected by an increase in school attendance after 1940.

School Finances Better

Reports to the United States office of education indicate that with the exception of districts severely affected by this summer's drouth, the school

outlook with respect to finances and facilities is generally brighter.

Substantial improvement in school equipment, particularly new buildings constructed with public work funds, greater stability in school financing in many states and partial restoration of teachers' salary cuts are reported.

The Closed School Problem, Acute in 1933-1934

When the educational depression "hit bottom," was virtually non-existent last year from a national standpoint. Few schools are expected to be shut down this year because of lack of funds.

Kindergartens On Rise

Kindergartens, drastically curtailed during the retrenchment period, have been "coming back," but are described as still considerably below 1931-1932 levels.

Conditions in the rural schools, however, are said to be below what educators described as "the relatively low standards" of pre-depression days. A survey by the office of education shows that in only five states is the average salary received by a rural teacher as high as it was in 1929-1930. These states are California, Delaware, Maryland, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

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"Washa madda with it?"

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